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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 7456

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, IT
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR GARDNER'S TRIP TO NORTHERN ITALY

REF: A) ROME 6817 (NOTAL); B) MILAN 797

1. PRIOR TO FIRING UP FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MY TRIP TO NORTHERN ITALY, I SOUGHT THE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON THE SENSITIVE ISSUE OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL CONTACTS WITH PCI ELECTED OFFICIALS. AS A RESULT OF THE GUIDANCE I HAVE RECEIVED, I WOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS FOR MODIFICATIONS IN PROGRAM PLANNING WHICH HAS BEEN SUGGESTED.

2. FOR GENOA. PLEASE PROCEED WITH ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT WITH LIGURIAN REGIONAL PRESIDENT CAROSSINO. (I UNDERSTAND HIS CURRENT ILLNESS WILL PROBABLY PRECLUDE HIS GRANTING OF THE APPOINTMENT.) DO NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE CARROSSINO ON GUEST LIST FOR THE CONSUL GENERAL'S RECEPTION.

3. FOR MILAN. I STRONGLY PREFER THAT I MEET VICE MAYOR KORACH IN THE COURSE OF MY CALL ON MAYOR TOGNOLI AND NOT IN THE CONTEXT OF A SEPARATE APPOINTMENT. I DESIRE TO ELIMINATE MY CALL ON MILAN
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PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT VITALI (PCI) AND VICE PRESIDENT MARIANI (PSI). (IF APPOINTMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN REQUESTED, PLEASE ADVISE.) IN TERMS OF THE CONSUL GENERAL'S RECEPTION ON MAY 17, I HAVE DECIDED THAT VICE MAYOR KORACH SHOULD BE THE ONLY PCI MEMBER ON THE GUEST LIST. ACCORDINGLY, PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT VITALI SHOULD NOT BE INVITED, NOR SHOULD

VICE PRESIDENT MARIANI IN ORDER TO AVOID DELIBERATELY
HURTING FEELINGS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE SHOULD THESE INSTRUCTIONS CREATE
ANY SPECIFIC PROBLEMS.GARDNER

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